

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2003-327-C

IN RE:

Continued Availability of Unbundled High)
Capacity Loops at Certain Locations and)
Unbundled High Capacity Transport on)
Certain Routes Pursuant to the Federal)
Communications Commission's Triennial)
Review Order)
_____)

**GENERAL RESPONSE OF CERTAIN SOUTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE
COALITION INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AND SCTC
COMPANY-AFFILIATED COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIERS TO BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUESTS
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition member companies and company-affiliated competitive local exchange carriers listed in Attachment A hereto ("SCTC Companies") submit the following general response to the first set of interrogatories and first requests for production of documents submitted by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth Discovery").

None of the SCTC Companies uses high capacity transport or loop facilities to provide telecommunications service to South Carolina customers in any BellSouth ILEC service area. Since the SCTC Companies do not provide telecommunications service in the State of South Carolina in any BellSouth ILEC service area and are seeking no relief from BellSouth, the requested information is irrelevant to BellSouth's case in this docket.

Accordingly, the response of each SCTC Companies to each and every interrogatory and request for production set forth in the BellSouth Discovery is “not applicable.”

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ATTACHMENT A
South Carolina Telephone Coalition Incumbent and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Fairfield Communications, Inc.
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
FTC Diversified Services, Inc.
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.
Hargray, Inc.
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
HTC Communications, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom, Inc.
PRTCommunications, Inc.
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
West Carolina Communications, LLC
Williston Telephone Company